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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

MS Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the species election requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed February 20, 2007 (Paper No. 200702), applicant hereby provisionally elect claim 4 and new claims 22-28, with traverse. Filed herewith is a Petition and fee for a one-month's extension of time, thereby extending the deadline for response to April 20, 2007. Accordingly, this response is timely filed.

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